

November 4, 2009

UN Secretary-General Mr. Ban Ki-moon
United Nations
2 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Ban Ki-moon:

I appeal to you personally and to the United Nations to actively pursue the release of Gilad Shalit. As a humanitarian organization whose charter is to promote peace throughout the world, this is an issue that should be at the forefront of your agenda.

The kidnapping of Gilad Shalit by Hamas must be condemned and his safe return must be secured immediately. I urge you to utilize the vast resources of the United Nations in working to achieve this goal. I urge you to have the United Nations address the issue of Gilad Shalit in all meetings with Hamas and other Palestinian leaders. Concomitantly, I call upon the International Red Cross to refuse to continue any aid programs to Gaza until Hamas agrees to permit the Red Cross to meet with Gilad Shalit.

Respectfully,